

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Leon Yun Bon Lum

For: *CONTROLLED SURFACE CHEMICAL GRADIENTS*

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for an Extension of time for two months, up to and including July 12, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$225, the fee for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.